ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE—*Establishment.*

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN:

308. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 1,28,176 for Establishment by Re. 1.

MR. P. S. MUHAMED:

309. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 1,28,176 for Establishment by Rs. 10.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE—*Allowances.*

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN:

310. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 5,800 for travelling allowance by Re. 1.

Motions for reduction of total grant.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR:

311. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 1,81,943 for Accountant General's Office by Re. 1.

PRESIDENT: The question before the House is that Government be granted Rs. 2,05,683 under Demand VII—General Administration—Financial Secretariat and Accountant General's Office.

The question was put and carried and the grant was made.

DEMAND VIII—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—LEGISLATIVE BODIES—Rs. 51,300.

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Sir, I beg to move for a grant of Rs. 51,300 under Demand VIII—General Administration—Legislative Bodies.

Motion No. 312.

MR. P. S. MUHAMED:

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 42,000 for travelling allowance by Rs. 10.

MR. P. S. MUHAMED : ട്രാവലിംഗ് അലവൻസിനായുള്ള നാൽപ്പത്തീരായിരം രൂപയിൽനിന്ന് പത്തു രൂപാ കുറയ്ക്കണമെന്നുള്ള ഉപക്ഷേപത്തെ ഞാൻ ഇവിടെ അവതരിപ്പിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

സർ, ഈ ഉപക്ഷേപം അവതരിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിന്റെ ഉദ്ദേശം നിയമസമിതികൾ കൂടുന്ന സന്ദർഭങ്ങളിൽ വെള്ളിയാഴ്ച ദിവസം മുസ്ലീം മെംബർമാർക്കു വന്നുപോകുന്ന ചില അസൗകര്യങ്ങളെ സഭയുടെ ദൃഷ്ടിയിൽ കൊണ്ടുവരുന്നതിനാണ്. വെള്ളിയാഴ്ച ഫ മണിമുതൽ ഫമണിവരെ ഉള്ള സമയം ഞങ്ങൾക്ക് വളരെ സേക്രട്ടായ ഒന്നാണ്. ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ സ്ഥിതിക്കു ഒന്നുകിൽ നിയമസഭയുടെ സംഗതിയിലുള്ള കൂടുതൽ ജാഗ്രതകൊണ്ടു പരിശുദ്ധമായ നിലയിൽ മൈവേത്തോടുള്ള ഉത്തരവാദിത്വത്തെ ഞങ്ങൾ മറക്കേണ്ടതായിവരും; അല്ലെങ്കിൽ ഞങ്ങളെ വിശ്വസിച്ച് തെരഞ്ഞെടുത്തയച്ച പൗരന്മാരുടെ വിശ്വാസത്തിനു നിദാനമായ ഞങ്ങളുടെ കൃത്യം നിർവ്വഹിക്കുവാൻ വയ്യാതെവരും. അതിനാൽ ഇന്നത്തെ സമയത്തിൽ ഒരു ചെറിയ വ്യത്യാസം ചെയ്ത ഫ മണിക്കു കൂടുകയെന്നുള്ളതു് ഫ ഠ അര മണിക്കു കൂടുക എന്നാക്കുകയും ഫ മണിക്കു

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ലഞ്ചിനു പിരിയുകയും ചെയ്താൽ ൧൨ മണിമുതൽ ൧ മണിവരെയുള്ള സമയം ഞങ്ങൾക്കു കിട്ടുകയും തൻനിമിത്തം ഞങ്ങളുടെ കൃത്യം രണ്ടുസ്ഥലത്തും ഒരുപോലെ നിർവ്വഹിക്കാൻ സൗകര്യമുണ്ടാവുകയും ചെയ്യും. ഇങ്ങനെ സമയത്തിൽ ഒരു ചെറിയ വ്യത്യാസം വരുത്തണമെന്നു രേഖപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതിനുവേണ്ടി ഈ ഉപക്ഷേപത്തെ ഇവിടെ അവതരിപ്പിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

PRESIDENT: This is a matter which is very largely guided by the sense of the House. Naturally if the honorable member wants a change of time in order to suit the members of his community it is for the House to decide.

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: It will be considered, Sir.

MR. P. S. MUHAMED: Sir, I withdraw my motion.

The following motions were not moved.

Motion No. 313.

MR. THAMARAPPALLIL KOCHUTHOMMEN:

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 1,600 for purchase of books and periodicals by Re. 1.

Motion No. 314.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI:

To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 51,300 under Demand VIII by Re 1.

Motion No. 315.

MR. M. L. JANARDANA PILLAI (*Nominated*): Sir, I beg to move that the total allotment of Rs. 51,300 under Demand VIII be reduced by Re 1. The object of my motion is to bring to the notice of Government the need for providing special convenient accommodation for members who come from mofussil stations.

Sir, a long speech is not necessary for me to convince the Government and the honorable members of this House that the members who come to Trivandrum and stay in connection with the Assembly or Council suffer great inconveniences and difficulties for want of proper accommodation. I remember that I moved an identical motion on the last occasion also. Some members who came from outside Trivandrum experience considerable difficulties to get accommodation in the town. Sir, I think that we who come from the mofussil stations are to be treated as guests of the State. We have been elected, or nominated; we come here to place our views before the Government and co-operate with Government. So, it is only in the fitness of things that we should be given some accommodation for our stay in the metropolis, at least we must be provided with ordinary human comforts. As I have said already we are experiencing considerable difficulties in this direction. Elsewhere, in Simla and Delhi, the Government of India are providing ample and suitable accommodations for the members of the Centra

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Legislatures. I think that some sort of accommodation should be provided by our Government to the members of our legislatures. So it is only proper that this courtsey should be extended to us by providing with facilities during the time when we are here in connection with the meetings of this legislature. I trust that this will receive the earnest and immediate consideration of Government.

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: It is the idea of Government to put up certain public buildings on the Avenue Road near the Public Park. Estimates have been called for for the construction of those buildings.

MR. K. P KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ആ കെട്ടിടങ്ങളുടെ പണി തീരുന്നതുവരെ വാടകയ്ക്ക് ഒരു സ്ഥലമെടുക്കുന്നതു് സൗകര്യമായിരിക്കയില്ലെ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA IYER : സൗകര്യമുള്ള ഒരു കെട്ടിടം ഇതിനടുത്തു കിട്ടുവാൻ പ്രയാസമാണ്.

PRESIDENT: Order, order. Honorable members may not perhaps be aware that the Government of Travancore are at present paying Rs. 2,750 roughly per month by way of house rent for various public offices, a procedure which has only to be indicated to demonstrate what may be called the innate extravagance of the whole position. But with a cost of two lakhs we can have a building to house all these offices and save that amount. Government have that idea very prominently before them. At present they are considering this question very seriously and they intend to erect new buildings to house public offices which for many reasons should not be accommodated in private houses. Side by side with this it is quite possible to make some accommodation to the members of the legislatures as a kind of annexe. The matter is engaging the attention of Government.

The following motions were not moved.

Motion No. 316.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR:
To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 51,300 under Demand VIII by Re. 1.

Motion No. 317.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN:
To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 51,300 under Demand VIII by Rs. 10.

Motion No. 318.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*): Sir, I beg to move that the total allotment of Rs. 51,300 under Demand VIII be reduced by Re. 1. The object of my motion is to discuss the necessity of utilising the full alloted time for questions and answers.

According to Standing Order 9 one full hour is available for questions and answers. From the list of questions it is seen that more than 700 questions are tabled for interpellation. Now the practice is to take 15 or 16 questions for a day. This takes up only about 10 or 15

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minutes of the alloted time. Sir, the right of interpellation is one of the fundamental rights of every member. I am very sorry to find that only a very few questions are answered. Practically three-fourth of the time is utilised for other purposes. I submit that more questions should be answered every day, so that the full time may be utilised. With these few words I place the motion for the acceptance of the House.

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Sir, owing to the pressure of work in connection with the budget, and this being also the close of the year it was not possible to post a sufficient number of questions daily for answering. From Monday onwards at least 30 questions will be answered.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: In view of the answer given by the Chief Secretary I withdraw the motion.

The motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

The following motion was not moved:

Motion No. 319.

MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI:

To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 51,300 under Demand VIII by Re. 1.

PRESIDENT: The question before the House is that Government be granted Rs. 51,300 under Demand VIII—General Administration—Legislative Bodies.

The motion was put and carried and the grant was made.

PRESIDENT: The House will adjourn to meet again at 11 o' clock to-morrow.

The House adjourned at 4-57 P. M.

Trivandrum,
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